

Mail to Germany

Mixed Issues



36¢ rate, Virginia City, Nevada Territory to North Germany (Holstein). 2x3=6¢ domestic rate to New York, then by British Transit and then Prussian Closed mail. A 2¢ overpayment of the new 28¢ rate of 2/67. A rare mixed issue use.



\$1.12 (4x28¢) rate by Prussian Closed mail from Buffalo, N.Y. May 1, 1865 through New York by British Packet May 3, via Liverpool, England to Silesia, Germany.



Mail to Germany



\$2.40 (8x30¢) rate, New Orleans, La.  
Apr. 30, 1863 to Lahr, Baden, red N.  
York Am. Pkt. Paid May 9 datestamp,  
via Prussian Closed Mail. Red Aachen  
24 Franco mark, red '56' credit mark,  
Lahr backstamp. Originally mailed to  
show only two pairs of 30¢ on face.  
(Opened up to show full beauty of the  
folded letter sheet.)



Mail to Germany



30¢, used to pay the 28¢ Prussian Closed Mail rate to Germany. Mailed at Saint Louis, Mo. Dec.24, and datestamp PAID in New York Dec.28 by Am.Pkt.

A scarce use of a Patriotic design envelope.



Mail to Germany

"Chicago Supplementary Mail"



56¢ rate, (2x28¢) by Prussian closed mail to Germany from Chicago, Sept. 18, by a blue SUPPLEMENTARY MAIL cancel, to denote mail sent on the last train East after the mail bags had been sealed. Red N.York Br. Pkt. PAID 14 credit.

Based on an article by Charles A. Fricke in the March-April issue of U.S Stamp News titled "The 1861-65 Chicago Supplementary Mail Postmark Mystery", several questions can be answered.

This is a Type C cancel in blue. If no extra fee was charged for this special service then it shows a 4¢ overpayment of the double Prussian closed mail rate. If an extra fee was charged there is no indication. According to Mr. Fricke, "the New York foreign supplementary mail service was double the regular rate."

If, as Mr. Fricke states, "The service provided in Chicago was not for foreign mail since all recorded covers were addressed to cities in the east," then this cover may be considered the discovery example to show foreign mail use.



Mail to India

Burma



30¢ French Mail rate, Rockland, Maine, Jan. 24 (1865) double circle datestamp and black geometric cancel. Magenta manuscript '21' credit marking, and U.S. and French transit marks, to Rangoon, Burma, E.I. A scarce destination.

Bengal



30¢ rate by French mail. Baltimore, Md. Jul. 20, (1866) to Boston, Mass. Sailing Aug. 1 by Br. Pkt. via Marseille, France to Bengal, East Indies. "PAID 27" credit marking and red P.D. (Paid to Destination) mark in box. Backstamps from Marseille: Aug. 15, '66, and Calcutta: September 15, 1866.



Honolulu, Hawaii  
to  
Copenhagen, Denmark

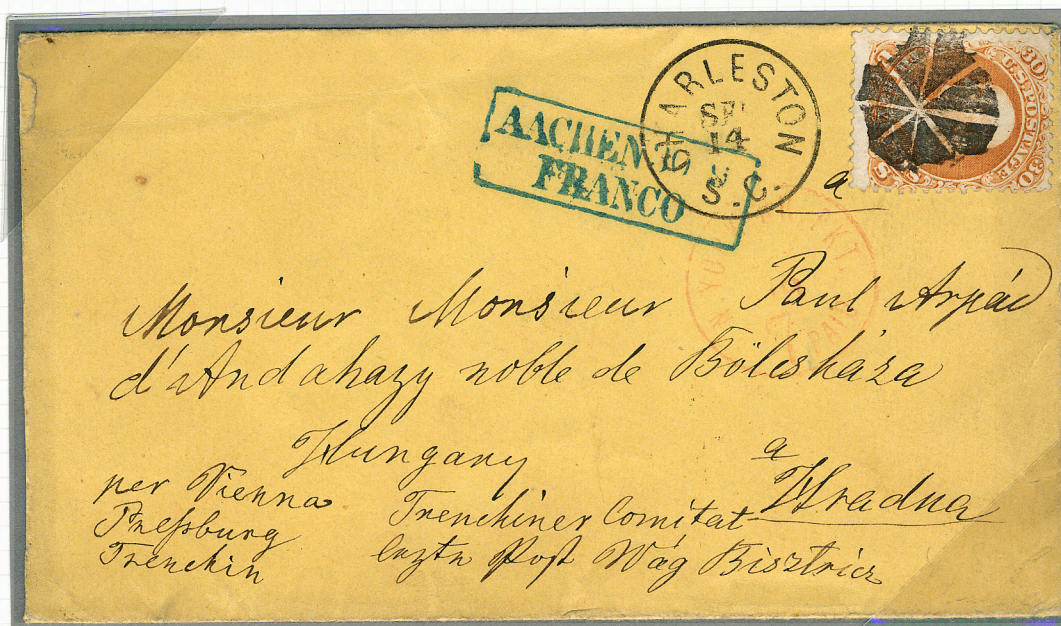


31¢ rate via Prussian closed mail, stamps applied over red "Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid Dec.15" circular date stamp. San Francisco "cogwheel" cancels over stamps. Partial red N. York Am. Pkt. exchange c.d.s., blue Aachen Franco datestamp, and Danish receiving backstamp.

Very scarce use to Denmark and likely a unique Prussian closed mail usage from Hawaii.



## Mail to Hungary



30¢ (2x15¢) international rate, Charleston, South Carolina Sep. 14 (1866) to New York, then British Pkt. to Vienna, Austria to Hungary.

A rare and unusual destination.



Mail to Italy



42¢ (20¢ Bremen Mail) Registered rate. Black octagonal New Orleans, La., Jan. 20, 1867 datestamp. Red New York Feb. 6 Registered double circle handstamp. Black straight-line and blue German 'Registered' handstamps. 15½ German Exchange credit marking. An extremely rare registered foreign mail usage from New Orleans to Palermo, Italy. Note the addressee.



42¢ (2x21¢) rate by French mail. Los Angeles, Cal. May 8 (1863) to New York, then by British packet-(New York American Pkt. PAID 7 crossed out by red grid handstamp) mailed June 6. Red 'Calais Exchange Office' mark. June 18, 1863 Bergamo, Italy backstamp.



Mail to Italy

Mixed Franking With 1857 One-Cent Blue



54¢, (2x27¢) rate, red New York Am. Pkt. 'Paid' Sep. 21 (1861) and 4Oct.'61 Calais Foreign Exchange mark, French mail to Parma, Italy. Magenta Manuscript '36' credit marking.

The 54¢ rate is made up using:

1857 1¢ blue type V stamp.  
2, 10¢ Dark Green type I (August Issue) stamps.  
1861 3¢ Pink.  
1861 30¢ Orange stamp.

A rare mixed issue usage on the last official day of the 'Six Day Exchange Period', during which the 1857 Issue could be used for postage prior to demonitization.



Mail to Italy

Unique Italian and French Mixed Franking



30¢, (2x15¢) rate to France from Boston, Mass. Sep. 3, 1862. "Paid" '24' datestamp in red. Forwarded by the firm of John Munroe & Co. from Paris to Rome affixing a France 40¢ Orange stamp. Then in Rome forwarded by the firm of Freres Nigra to Turin who affixed an Italy 20¢ Dark Blue, cancelled with a Rome datestamp.

An exceptional forwarded usage showing stamps from three different countries and full route documentation.



Mail to Italy



63¢ (21¢ per ½ oz. plus 42¢ for not over 1 oz.) rate,  
New Orleans (during Federal occupation) through  
New York, Nov. 26, by French mail, Calais Foreign  
Exchange, Dec. 8, stamp, to Genoa, Italy. Magenta  
'36' credit mark to France and '3' centimes debit  
mark (6¢) in black pen. Backstamped Genoa, Dec 10.



Mail to Italy



84¢ (4x21¢) rate, British open mail, American Pkt. to England, from New Orleans, La., Dec.9, 1864 to Genoa, Italy. Black '40' and '20' debit marks, red N.York Am. Pkt. 'Paid' Dec.17 datestamp, black "Paid Only to England" straightline marking. London Dec.28 '64 and Italian Dec.31,'64 backstamps.



Mail to Italy



40¢, underpaying the 44¢ rate to Rome, Italy by Prussian closed mail from Easthampton, Mass. in Jan. 1865. The P.D. marking is crossed out and a P.P. in oval (paid to port) is added showing a part payment to Italy. Red '23' credit marking and black '6' debit mark.

Ex. Allen



Mail to Italy



44¢ rate. Baltimore, Md. Oct. 19 (1866) to Rome, (Papal States) Italy. Short paid 2¢ in postage by Prussian Closed Mail from New York, Oct. 25, by British Packet landing at Queenstown Nov. 3, 1866.  
By French Mail 42¢ would have paid the 2x21¢ rate.



54¢ (2x27¢) rate. Steamer "Africa" sailing March 26 (1862) from New York through Liverpool by French Mail to Rome, Italy. Red crayon '48' credit. Black French transit mark and manuscript "Recd. Apr. 14" on right edge.



Mail to Malta

By Forwarding Agent in N.Y.

1 of 3 covers recorded to Malta.  
The only Forwarding Agent 30¢ cover to Malta.



30¢ to Malta, mailed from Mataguas Jan. 23, 1863 to N.Y.  
Received Jan. 29, forwarded Jan. 31 by agent to ship "Eagle"  
British Pacquet. Red Feb. 3 datestamp. Received in Malta  
on Feb. 23, 1863.



Mail to New Zealand



33¢ rate, British mail via Southampton, England. Faint red New Bedford, Mass. Dec. 30 'Paid' date-stamp, red New York, Br. Pkt. Dec. 31 'Paid' and manuscript '28' credit marking. Black Auckland, Mr 30-1863, New Zealand receiving mark.

Ex. Ackerman